

# WAILUKU TEMPERATURES

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| November 5 | 84°  | 65°  |
| " 6        | 82°  | 70°  |
| " 7        | 82°  | 68°  |
| " 8        | 77°  | 67°  |
| " 9        | 80°  | 70°  |
| " 10       | 79°  | 66°  |
| " 11       | 81°  | 66°  |

Rainfall 0.59 inches.

# Maui News

## NEXT WEEK'S MAILS

From the Coast — Transport Thomas, tomorrow; Manoa, Wednesday; Colombia, next Saturday.  
To the Coast — Matsonia, Wednesday; Tenyo, Thursday; Nankins, Saturday.

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## GOVERNOR TELLS LEGISLATORS ABOUT MOST URGENT NEEDS

National Government Collects Vast Sums in Income Taxes Which Results in Decreased Territorial Income; Schools, Teachers' Salaries and Restriction or Regulation of Foreign Language Schools Other Important Points in Message.

Twenty-five subjects for legislation or investigation preliminary to legislation to be enacted at the regular session are treated by Governor C. J. McCarthy in his message to the special session of the legislature which convened at the Capitol Wednesday. Of outstanding importance are finances, which he deals with at the outset of his message, schools, teachers' salaries, the foreign language school problem and wharves, under which subject is included the loan fund appropriation for the Kahului project.

### Revenue Under Estimates

Taking up the subject of territorial finances the Governor says: "Appropriations made by the last legislature together with continuing appropriations from previous sessions amounted to \$6,467,161.25. For the information of the last legislature the treasurer estimated that the revenue of the Territory for the period ending June 30, 1921, would be \$4,157,497.24, to which should be added \$675,000, the latter being the amount expected through the increase of the special income tax from 1 per cent to 2 per cent. In this estimate it was supposed that \$2,900,000 would be raised during the biennial period by the regular and special income taxes, which for a single year should give \$1,450,000, but, as a matter of fact, the total revenue from these sources for the first year ending June 30, 1920, amounted to only \$1,051,537.97.

"It seems strange considering the high price of sugar and pineapples that the territorial income tax should have been less than the estimate but the reason for this is that Section 1308 of our Income Tax Law allows a deduction from income of all government taxes.

"When our Income Tax Law passed in 1901 it was not anticipated that the United States congress would ever pass an income tax law.

"Because of the deduction allowed by the territorial law, many plantations paid such large federal taxes for the year 1919 that there was nothing left for the Territory. The Federal income tax law allows a deduction for all government taxes except income taxes.

### Amendment Proposed

"This Territory requires more money and I believe that the best method of obtaining part of the additional income is to amend Section 1308 by adding on line 12 after the word taxes the words except income taxes. This would put our income tax law on the same basis as that of the United States and those of the separate states of the Union.

### Budget System Changes

Taking up the subject of schools, he says: "Under the present system the board of estimates meets in Honolulu in the month of December of each year, not later than the 15th of the month, to frame the school budget. This budget is handed to the governor who presents it to the legislature without any alterations. The legislature if it sees fit may make any amendments necessary. Up to the present time the legislature has only amended the budget by adding items; it has never taken away any. The budget is passed by the legislature about the month of April, but does not go into effect until the following January and runs for a period of two years.

### New Needs Arise

"In framing the budget the board of estimates takes into consideration everything that it believes the department will require for the next two years. But so great a time elapses before the expiration of the new budget that many needs arise meanwhile which could not be foreseen at the time of its passage, thus making it necessary to amend the budget at each session of the legislature.

"In December of this year, for example, the budget committee may desire to erect school buildings in certain localities and before the end of the term budget it is possible that more buildings may be required in those places. Yet the board has no power to make the change without a special act of the legislature.

"It is suggested that Section 299, Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1915, be amended so that this budget will be framed by the committee of estimates for the following calendar year only and, if it receives the approval of the governor, the treasurer shall then be authorized to adjust the tax rate for the ensuing calendar year, in so far as is necessary to raise the amount re-

### Deficiency Now Exists

The school budget adopted by the 1919 session of the legislature and the amount of money raised for the pay of teachers has been found insufficient and there will be presented to you a bill asking for the funds necessary to carry on the department properly for the next calendar year.

"From time to time it has been found that there have been unexpended balances in the school general fund, and in the fund for the pay of teachers and as the money is raised by direct taxation for the particular year, the auditor at the end of the year charges these balances to the suspense accounts.

"There will be presented to you a bill providing that when these balances are known the treasurer shall be informed and he shall deduct them from the amount estimated for these appropriations for the ensuing year, so that there shall be raised by taxation the total amount necessary minus the unexpended balances.

### Pay of Teachers

"Section 297, Revised Laws of Hawaii of 1915, provides a method by which the Department of Public Instruction shall frame a salary budget. The people who framed this act evidently gave the matter much study. However, during its passage through the legislature a proviso was put at the end of the section which practically nullifies the purpose of those who framed the act. This provision stipulated that the pay of teachers shall be \$45,000 per month plus \$50 for every 35 pupils registered since 1911. This proviso was amended in 1917 by Act 60, increasing the basic sum to \$73,500 and changing the allowance rate from \$50 to \$60. In 1919 this was further amended by Act 197 changing the basic amount to \$118,000 and an additional allowance rate from \$60 to \$85. This proviso is absolutely wrong. Such a method does not properly handle the situation. Since meeting the first difficulties with this section in 1917, I have firmly believed that the proper solution is to eliminate the proviso.

"If the law is changed in this manner the pay of teachers can be properly regulated by the department of public instruction and there will be no necessity of taking up the time of the legislature at each session in making amendments.

"The number of pupils in the public schools has vastly increased since the first of July, 1911, when the present system was inaugurated. I have prepared a statement showing the cost of schools each year beginning with 1912 and including 1920, which will be found in the appendix.

"Bills have been prepared and will be submitted to you covering this proposed change."

### Foreign Language Schools

Coming to the subject of foreign language schools which was considered by the last legislature, the bill finally failing of passage in the senate, he says:

"The United States of America, composed as it is of many races blended into a single nation, depends for its safety and its very existence, upon the homogeneity of these people. Its welfare can only be maintained by putting all these races through the same educative process, so that they will emerge as true Americans.

"If in this so-called melting process one race is given different treatment than the rest, trouble will ensue. The nation has already seen some trouble of this sort and invariably it has been found that the trouble makers were either foreigners or the children of foreigners educated in the language and customs of their forefathers without a proper conception of the American form of government and the principles for which America stands. Although they regarded America as a good place to make a living, they did not feel that the American government was theirs; they were still alien at heart; their every thought was for the government of their ancestors.

"To correct this serious evil, many states have adopted legislation forbidding the teaching of children below a certain age in any foreign language. Hawaii faces a similar problem, one that I trust may be solved by the legislature at this session. The issue must be met squarely and with determination to legislate for the best interests of the Territory and the Nation.

"The taxpayers of the Territory contribute a very great amount of money for the education of its children, and in return should receive full assurance that this is being given on purely American lines.

"The bills which will be presented to you, in an effort to remedy the situation, have been prepared with care by persons who have given the subject earnest consideration. I trust that you will enact such legislation

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## Governor Is Urgent For Kahului Wharf

Tells Legislators It Is Absolutely Necessary and Asks Passage of Bill Enabling Issuance of Bonds That Are Already Spoken For.

Endorsement of the Kahului wharf project is given by Governor McCarthy in his message to the special session of the legislature. He asserts the wharf is an absolute necessity and he strongly urges upon the legislators passage of the bill which is to be submitted to them for consideration.

Dealing with the Kahului wharf project the Governor says:

"The business of the port of Kahului has been growing for years; the United States government has expended large sums in improving the harbor but the port has no wharf at which deep sea going vessels may berth. The result is a constant loss of money in handling cargoes and in delay to vessels.

"In 1911 the board of harbor commissioners was ready to recommend an appropriation for the building of a suitable wharf at the port but would not make the recommendation unless the Kahului Railroad Company surrendered the license it held to build a wharf there. This the Railroad Company has refused to do until lately. The board of harbor commissioners has recently had a survey made of the harbor and has prepared estimates on the cost of installing an up-to-date wharf.

"I have taken up the matter of selling the bonds and have received assurances in writing that if the legislature will pass an act appropriating the necessary funds the bonds will be purchased by parties interested in its construction.

"The wharf is absolutely necessary and I strongly urge upon you to pass the bill which I will submit for your consideration."

## Young Engineer Lost On Ditch Trail

Robert A. Remington Thought to Have Been Drowned in Attempting to Swim Mule Across Swollen Nailihaili Stream.

Robert A. Remington is believed to have met his death at Nailihaili Stream on the Ditch Trail last Monday evening. The body of the mule he had with him, its saddle and Remington's purse have been found but nothing seen of the young man, dead or alive.

Remington was a newcomer to the Islands, an engineer and a recent graduate from Stanford University. He was making the trip over the trail with James E. Stuart and a short time before Joel B. Cox, an engineer with the East Maui Irrigation Company had left them.

Stuart and Remington, it is said, were overtaken by dusk at the Nailihaili stream which was greatly swollen by recent rains. Cox had left them about two hours earlier. Stuart, recognizing the danger of attempting to ford the stream on their animals left his horse and Remington's mule with Remington and crossed the stream on a foot bridge below, telling his companion to release the animals when he, Stuart, signalled him from the other side of the stream and then to go down to the bridge and cross it, that he, Stuart, would catch the animals when they swam the stream. Stuart's horse crossed safely but the mule was swept away and it is thought Remington attempted to swim his mule across the stream instead of going down and crossing the foot bridge as advised. When Remington did not come across Stuart called to him and made such hunt as he could in the darkness, after which he proceeded out and gave the alarm.

Searchers have found no sign of the missing man. They came upon his mule's body with the saddle and the pocketbook quite a distance down on the side of the stream. Those experienced with the trail say that even if Remington was not lost with his mule and attempted to work his way out alone the chances were all against him since he did not know the trail and even one familiar with it would have difficulty in keeping to it in the deep darkness of Monday night.

Investigate Cruelty Charge.—Investigation into the alleged mistreatment of cattle shipped on an inter-island steamer from Hawaii last week was voted unanimously by the members of the Humane Society at the last regular meeting and a committee composed of Mrs. W. W. Thayer, Miss Lucy Ward and Miss Millie Rawlins was appointed to take up the matter and report at the next meeting. The committee will interview Dr. L. E. Case, veterinarian, who is said to have facts touching on the alleged suffering of cattle on the steamer.

## Third Maui County Fair Will Show Balance of More Than \$6,000 on the Right Side. Report Praises Spirit

With receipts of \$17,685.02 it is estimated that the net profits of the Maui County Fair and Racing Association from the Third Maui County Fair will be somewhat in excess of \$6,000. Some bills, including that of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company had not been received and are to be deducted from the \$9,159.80 which the fair committee now has on hand. The association expended \$45,164.54 for improvements which can be added to the value of its property at Kahului.

Chief among the sources of revenue were admission \$5855.35, entertainment (grand stand) \$5933.80; concessions \$2506.10 and space charges for commercial exhibits \$2458.

The above figures were presented by Director Harold W. Rice to the members of the association at a meeting held Friday afternoon. Over his own protests a vote of thanks was extended to him for his ably efficient and successful management. He had previously said he would be willing to undertake the directorship again with the same support, cooperation and Maui spirit behind him and had attributed the success of the fair to those who worked with him. His report was not final as to finances but is the final report of the director and executive committee in other respects. The main report on the fair, to which was annexed the financial statement follows:

"To the Directors and Stockholders of the Maui County Fair & Racing Association:

"Gentlemen:—The cooperation of the people of Maui and their willingness to do extra work made our Third County Fair a success. With the additional experience gained, the fair next year should be more successful.

"We feel that the permanent improvements, which were the livestock building, Mr. Young's cottage, flower house, palm house, bleachers, concrete floor, and additional filling of grounds, and authorized by the association, are steps in the right direction toward making future fairs successful.

"The county very generously came to the aid of the committee and completed the road in fine shape. The spirit of cooperation shown by the chairman of the board of supervisors and all the county employees made smooth sailing for your committee in staging the fair. Sheriff Crowell is to be congratulated for his decorating ability. With an abundance of coconut leaves he was able to give the grounds quite a tropical appearance.

### Army:

"General Morton very kindly sent over a baseball team, a monkey drill team, and five aeroplanes with their crew, or a total of 94 men. The army gave the additional pep that made our fair a success.

### Agronomy:

"Mr. F. G. Krauss and his committee are to be congratulated on being able to secure such a fine exhibit after two dry years here. The fruit exhibit was very attractive and educational. We had no idea what a variety Mr. and Mrs. Case had up their sleeves for opening day.

"The board of forestry and agriculture had a very educational exhibit, and a very educational exhibit, was filled with splendid educational exhibits.

### Cut Flower:

"Mr. James Lindmay gave our new flower building a grand christening. From the quality and number of flowers shown we would never have known that we had experienced such a dry year. The fine palms and potted plants were commented on by everyone.

### Commercial Exhibits:

"The commercial exhibits were handled by Mr. J. J. Walsh in a very satisfactory and thoughtful manner. Mr. Walsh says that the visitors found the commercial section very satisfactory and the exhibitors also expressed

themselves as being very well pleased. There was not room enough in this building to give space to all who desired it, in fact, seven of the exhibitors had a great deal less space than they really needed.

### Educational:

"When Mr. Wells, who had the school exhibit in charge, asked to have all the balcony of the Territorial Building, I agreed, but did not see how it could be filled. I was therefore surprised at the amount of school work ready and in place on opening day. Mr. Wells and his committee have already inquired if they may not have a part of the main floor in addition next year.

### Poultry and Domestic Animals:

"Mr. Y. Ting, as chairman of this committee, secured a wonderfully large and fine exhibit. This was the largest poultry show ever held in the Territory. In fact, I was told that there were about three times as many birds shown as at the territorial fairs. The exhibiting cages were borrowed and returned, and it will be necessary for this association to purchase this type of cage for the next fair.

### Livestock:

"This committee was headed by Mr. L. K. Smith, who was able to give the people a show of stock in the barns that had never been seen in this Territory before. The method of showing cattle tied in a row makes it very easy for visitors to the barn to judge the quality of the stock shown. The purpose of this show should always be to educate the public to the realization that the scrub must go as the time will come when only pure bred sires will be allowed by law.

### Boys and Girls' Pig Club:

"There were thirty-four pigs shown in this contest. I believe the children who went into this contest have gained experience that is worth while. I take pleasure in announcing that the shipment of these hogs to Honolulu established the world's record price of thirty-one cents per pound. The average earning of each contestant was \$26 net.

### Publicity:

"Mr. H. K. Duncan, chairman of this committee, was very ably assisted by Mr. Gray, and their plan of campaign got results. With a schedule of steamers arranged so that a boat would leave from Honolulu each night and a boat from Maui each night that Honolulu people could be accommodated with transportation, we would have had many more come over from town.

### Athletics:

"Mr. J. Garcia and his committee worked out a program of baseball and soccer that kept the grandstand well filled both in the morning and afternoon, and added greatly to the success of the fair.

### Entertainment:

"Mr. Childs had a very important part to play as chairman of this committee. I feel that I should have given Mr. Childs more support, but lacking a stage experience, I was at sea. The experience gained this year should be of great value next year.

### Racing:

"The racing committee with Dr. Fitzgerald as chairman, arranged a program of racing each day that would have been a big attraction anywhere on the mainland to those interested in this sport.

### Admission:

"Joe Oliveira took charge of the admission in a very satisfactory manner. The reduced price at the gate worked out well. The attempt was made to give everyone their money's worth, and we hope that everyone who was at the fair this year will be a booster for next year's fair.

A fair should be held each year as then we would have a chart of agricultural and livestock progress and we will develop such enthusiasm that

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## Fishing Party in Peril for Hours

Drift in Small Boat from off Maui to Kahoolawe When Engine Fails to Start in the Face of Approaching Storm.

Adrift in the open seas for 18 hours in a frail little boat, the engine of which would not start; a single oar all that was available for steering and propulsion; no water or food aboard; a storm coming up and no help in sight; this was the trying experience of Albert Kia and two young boys. Kaeli Hart and Enos Lyons last Saturday night and Sunday. Word that the boat had drifted away was brought to Wailuku Sunday morning and throughout the day relatives and friends of the missing trio were in a state of grave alarm until word was received they had been found and all were safe.

Albert Kia and Mrs. Kia and the two boys went over to McGregor's landing after noon Saturday. Mrs. Kia was left ashore and the trio entered the boat and went to an anchorage for fishing with the anticipation of a fish dinner when they returned to shore. When darkness came on they were ready to return, shortly after seven, with enough fish for the dinner and then their troubles began.

### Engine Balks Completely

Before raising the anchor Kia started then engine and then shut it off. The anchor was then lifted but when effort was made to start the engine again it failed to respond to their endeavors. They sought to anchor again but they were in deep water and drifting off from shore. For several hours they drifted with the wind blowing shoreward and a current carrying them out against it. Then the anchor caught and they lay down to sleep until daylight. But the anchor did not hold for long and they awakened to find themselves again adrift. From then on it was a battle to reach Kahoolawe's lee and safety and they made an anchorage under its shelter about two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

For some time previously signs of the coming storm had increased.

When the party did not come ashore for dinner, Mrs. Kia became somewhat alarmed but she waited patiently as she could for morning when she walked to the lighthouse and telephoned an alarm to Sheriff Crowell who organized a party, went to the other side of the island and secured a boat to go in search of the missing fishers. The rescue party came upon the missing boat and party about half an hour after the latter had found an anchorage. It was well on into Sunday night before they were safely home.

### Perilous Trip Across

From daylight on Sunday, especially when signs of ugly weather became more numerous they struggled toward Kahoolawe with their efforts at sculling and they were all but exhausted when they reached a point where the anchor would hold. None are the worse for the experience.

### Sheriff Finds Party

Speaking of his trip in search of the missing boat and its crew Sheriff Crowell says he requisitioned the first sampan he could find and got the services of Lono, one of the party that drifted from off Maui to off Kauai a few months since. There was the captain and engineer and a crew of two, the Sheriff and Lono and three others in the party.

Mrs. Kia told them where she had seen a light she believed to be the boat about 10:30 the preceding night and Lono named the spot where the boat should have drifted to if it started after 11 o'clock. Reaching that vicinity Lono said the boat must have started to drift earlier or later. First they cruised up to within sight of the McPhee ranch house and then turned back on the coast and finally came in sight of the boat at anchor.

"The fact that the sea was so smooth during the greater part of the time they were adrift is all that saved them," says the Sheriff.

## Pauwela Pineapple Co. Reorganizes With Worth O. Aiken as Manager

Pauwela Pineapple Company is being reorganized, new mainland and Island capital is being put into it and it is understood that Worth O. Aiken will be its manager.

Wireless messages from C. D. Lufkin of the Bank of Maui and letters from Worth O. Aiken tell of the success of the undertaking to reorganize Maui's youngest pineapple canning company. Final success appears to have been reached at a meeting held on Monday, according to a despatch from Mr. Lufkin. His previous message being made and the probability that Aiken would be the manager.

Under the reorganization plan the controlling interest of the Western Canning Company, the Chinese concern, has been purchased by a hui composed of minority stockholders and interests local to Maui. The direction and government of the policies of the company will be on Maui and its head office, also, will be here. Additional capital will be secured and

practically the original plans for the company will be carried out.

Writing of new capital coming in or of new powerful interests in the company Aiken named in his letter Mr. Newhall, representing the Newhall family, prominent in California business affairs and holding 150,000 acres of land in that state; George W. Willis Co., an English concern with branch offices in San Francisco, New York, Chicago and other mainland cities; Mr. Haslett, head of the Haslett Warehouse Company; Harry Hall of Harry Hall & Company, a large brokerage house, and R. E. Cotter, who has been secretary of the Pauwela company. The interests of the California Canning Company consisted of 1900 shares which gave it control of the old company.

It is said, also, that the par value of the stock will be made \$20 a share instead of \$100 and an opportunity to subscribe for shares will be given to Maui pineapple planters and other local people.

## Maui and Honolulu Companies Consider Consolidation Plan

Consolidation of Maui Garage & Transportation Company, Ltd., and the Newton Automobile Exchange, Ltd., of Honolulu, is contemplated. Newton and most of the directorate of his company came to Maui Saturday and Newton and an accountant for that company remained in Wailuku for several days.

Since the Maui Garage & Transportation Company organized less than three months ago, it has been representing the Newton concern on this island or has been handling the cars for which the Honolulu concern is agent.

It is reported there are reasons which make a consolidation of the two companies of advantage to each of them and that negotiations thus far are highly favorable to the undertaking.